

CLAIMS

1. An assembly arranged to communicate at least one utility to a component located in a vacuum chamber, comprising a conduit constructed to communicate said at least one utility to said component, said component being moveable in said vacuum chamber, a conduit shield substantially enclosing a space comprising the at least one conduit and substantially separating said space from said vacuum chamber, said conduit shield being constructed and arranged to allow for movement of the component, wherein a vacuum generator is provided that is coupled to said space and which is constructed and arranged to provide a vacuum in said space comprising the at least one conduit.